

Association appeared before the meeting of the subcommittee this morning at a brief hearing and urged the passage of the bill. Miss Brown, one of the owners of property on the west side of the road, appeared in person in opposition to the bill. She declared, would work a hardship on owners of acreage property in that locality and J. W. Butterfield appeared for the other owners. The subcommittee decided, however, that those in favor of the widening had made out a good case and reported accordingly.

The subcommittee also favorably considered a bill for the extension of School street from its present southern terminus to the intersection of the highway, and before the full committee Thursday and will go on the calendar to await the action of the House of the regular day.

NEED OF A TEACHER.

Class in Mathematics at Technical Unsupplied Since School Opened.

Arrangements have been made to hold an examination of applicants for the position of teacher of mathematics in the McKinley Manual Training School January 21 and 22. The written examination will be held at the Central High school at the time mentioned date and the oral at the Franklin School on the second date. It is required that each applicant either have a college degree or an important branch of mathematics and have five years of additional experience as a high school teacher. The salary will be \$1,000 a year with annual increases after the second year, \$150 each year.

Each applicant will be examined in the following subjects: English, grammar and composition, general history and current events, pedagogy, physiology, physics and mathematics, including arithmetic, algebra, plane and solid geometry, trigonometry, analysis and calculus.

The McKinley Manual Training School has been in need of a teacher of mathematics since the death of Mr. J. H. Smith. It is stated, and although one examination has already been held no appointment to fill the vacancy was made. It is stated by public opinion that the one-year-old year section has been neglected as a result of this condition and has had very little instruction in that branch of the high school studies.

That one section of pupils in the local high schools should be without a teacher is an important and much regretted condition. The administration of the school is declared to be without precedent and much criticism of the state of affairs is being indulged in among the pupils and the parents who know of the situation.

MARKING HISTORICAL SPOTS.

Communication From Israel Putnam Association, Hartford, Conn.

The Commissioners received a letter from George A. Parker of Hartford, Conn., who is a member of the Israel Putnam Memorial Campground Commission of that city, asking if Congress has provided a fund for the purpose of marking historic spots in the District of Columbia. The purpose of the Putnam association is to secure state aid to properly mark the camping grounds of Gen. Putnam near Hartford.

The Commissioners will inform Mr. Parker that Congress last year appropriated in the general appropriation bill for the support of the District government the sum of \$500, to be devoted to the marking of the historic spots in the city by tablets, and to public parking, and that a similar appropriation will be included in the next fiscal year's appropriation, and from year to year until all these places have been properly marked.

The Commissioners say there are more than 200 historical places in the District, dating from the time of the Revolution to the civil war, that will be marked, and to mark all these spots will cost, approximately, \$10,000.

POLICE COURT REVERSED.

The District Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment of the Police Court in the case of Stephen H. Nash against the District of Columbia, holding that the evidence submitted to the lower tribunal did not sustain the charge that garbage was thrown from the back of the streets in violation of the police regulations.

Appellate Tribunal Acts in Case Involving Garbage.

The District Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment of the Police Court in the case of Stephen H. Nash against the District of Columbia, holding that the evidence submitted to the lower tribunal did not sustain the charge that garbage was thrown from the back of the streets in violation of the police regulations.

Nash was charged in the Police Court August 16 last with violating the statute prohibiting the carting of garbage through the street and the testimony offered at the trial showed that Nash was a driver employed by the Norton Manufacturing Company, which operates a grease refining plant in Alexandria, Va.; that he had on his wagon two air-tight, galvanized cans, containing liquid grease and cracklings, rendered from meat trimmings in a local hotel. It was contended by Attorney George H. Howard, who represented Nash, that the substance which it was shown Nash was carting through the streets at the time of his arrest was not garbage within the meaning of the statute.

The District contended not only that the material hauled was garbage, but that under the regular ordinance it was the duty of Nash and his servants were authorized to cart such material through the streets.

Justice McComas in overruling the judgment of the Police Court, stated that the evidence is convincing that the contents of the two cans were not garbage, but grease and cracklings, which after the cooking process emitted offensive odor, and that all this material had been cooked within twenty-four hours. The evidence showed that the grease and cracklings were carried away by the city contractor's agents and it is clear that the grease and cracklings were not garbage by Nash and then being hauled to the factory of the Norton Company was property of Nash and not garbage.

The appellate court declared, does not attempt to regulate in any manner whatever the disposition of wholesome substances by the city. It is aimed only at refuse and the household refuse, and liberty to consume or sell or give away such leavings of the kitchen.

The Fortifications Bill.

The House today after the passage of a few measures of local interest resumed consideration of the fortifications bill.

Prosecutor Pugh Again on Duty.

James L. Pugh, Jr., prosecuting attorney in the District branch of the Police Court, has been absent on account of illness for several weeks on account of illness and is back in his old chair today, and although he is not altogether recovered, he expects to be on duty regularly after today.

Benjamin Thomas Harrod Dead.

Benjamin Thomas Harrod, better known as Uncle Tom, grandfather of Hattie A. John Granger and Sarah Granger Lee, died yesterday in the 102d year of his age at his residence, 2212 11th street. The funeral will occur from the church of the Incarnation, 12th and N streets, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Death of D. D. Daughton.

Darius D. Daughton, husband of Emma Daughton, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 211 10th street northeast. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his late home, Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, will meet this evening at the temple and make arrangements for attending the funeral in a body tomorrow. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Corporal Killed at Fort Sill.

FORT SILL, Okla., January 15.—Corp. Knowles, the negro under charge of shooting Capt. Edgar A. Macklin at Fort Reno, was brought from Fort Reno to Fort Sill Monday night, to be kept until he can have his court-martial at this post.

Four Persons Injured.

RICHMOND, Va., January 15.—Four persons were hurt and a number of passengers shaken up as a result of a wreck near Benson, N. C., early yesterday when the Atlantic Coast Line railway's Florida special ran into a large locomotive at the water tank near Benson.

SPECIAL BELIEF ROOT

Declares for a Maximum and Minimum Tariff.

FOREIGN TRADE CONVENTION

One Means of Meeting Fair Treatment and Retaliation.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS

Proceedings at Session Today—Age of Combinations and of So-Called Trusts.

Declaring for a maximum and minimum tariff as the one means of meeting fair treatment in kind, and for retaliation when such action is necessary, Elthu Root, Secretary of State, in a speech before the national convention for the extension of foreign trade this morning fairly carried the convention off its feet into enthusiastic endorsement of a change in the present policy of the country.

In all its actions yesterday the convention, somewhat ponderously gave voice to the semi-united statement that the meeting was not for the purpose of tariff discussion, but the "stand-pat" doctrine and doctrine received several rude jolts at the hands of various speakers, who, leading up to the very brink of criticism of the instrument bearing the name of Mr. Druay, stopped suddenly and retreated with the excuse that "this was not the place to discuss the tariff." So it was this morning with Secretary Root. He would not discuss the tariff, but he, nevertheless, entertained the assemblage with a number of comparative statements, and in the process concerning the possibilities under a hypothetical "reciprocity," an equally hypothetical "maximum and minimum tariff" and the "stand-pat" doctrine for all schedule under which the United States is doing its export and import business. He said that the tariff, the Secretary of State interpreted, "is merely my personal view, and I may be wrong, but I think the evidence is against me."

Mr. Root was the principal speaker at the morning session and was accorded a warm reception, his remarks frequently being interrupted by prolonged applause and cheers. He gave a resume of the trade relations of the United States practically with the entire world and what was needed to secure greater commercial advantages for this country.

"To my view," he said, "the country is advancing, and for that matter the whole world is advancing. Our relations with the world are growing more sensible, more sensible and kindly with Europe, with out-virages growing nearer and nearer, and with our rapidly advancing and developing neighbors to the south and with the nations that face us on the other side of the Pacific, the United States is in a position of increasing irritation and little incidents of conflicting interest continually arise as they do among friends and neighbors. The same town, but the general trend of international relation is toward mutual self-interest, mutual consideration and substantial understanding."

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Exports to Africa.

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Construction of Pan-American R. R.

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Treatment of San Domingo.

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Due to Big Organizations.

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LEAGUE MEMBERS HERE

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN SESSION.

A body of resolute-looking men assembled at the Raleigh Hotel just before noon today, and after visiting the White House and paying their respects to President Roosevelt, returned to the hotel and held an important business session, which continued until late in the afternoon. The members of the league were mostly men of the executive committee of the National League of Republican Clubs, and the purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the national political campaign of 1908.

Permanent Organization Effected.

The session yesterday afternoon the report of the committee on credentials was received, as was also the report of the committee on permanent organization and rules. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, William McCarrall, New York; Vice President, Francis B. Loomis, Springfield, Ohio; Secretary, W. P. Wilson, Philadelphia; Treasurer, David E. Ellis, Washington, D. C.; Dr. B. Packard, Marshalltown, Iowa, and C. W. Priddy, Norfolk, Va., secretary; Frank S. Gardner, New York, and J. H. Schuch, St. Paul, Minn., were named as alternate members of the executive committee. Mr. McCarrall, who is also president of the New York board of trade and transportation, was elected president of the league.

Opening Address.

Gen. McAlpin then addressed the committee. He outlined the prospective work of the league and spoke cheerily of the outlook. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and at the conclusion of his address, which lasted about twenty minutes, he was given a standing ovation.

Mr. Van Cleave's Address.

He said in part: "Industrially speaking, 'abroad' might have seemed to mean little to the average citizen of this country. But it means much more to us of 1907. And it will mean still more to the Americans of 1917 and 1927. We are richer than we were in those earlier and more boastful days. In numbers as well as in industry. Our production has expanded, and every step in this expansion makes an additional demand upon us to open new markets in other countries. In the year which ended two weeks ago the products of our mines went worth close to \$2,000,000,000. Our farmers produced \$1,000,000,000. Our mills and factories paid \$3,500,000,000 to their employees, and these produced \$15,000,000,000. Our exports to the rest of the world passed the \$3,000,000,000 line, and our domestic commerce amounted to more than \$10,000,000,000. Our figures warn us to look outside of our own country for new outlets for surplus. To a larger and larger extent every year home production is being turned to foreign markets. The necessity for extending our business relations with abroad is the principal thing that brought us here today."

Enjoined to Get Busy.

Following in the list of the national executive committee: Alabama—Oscar R. Hundley and J. C. Manning. Arkansas—J. C. Russell and H. L. Rummel. California—J. Harry Russell and Fred K. Ruhl. Colorado—Charles S. Whitner and Thos. F. Lehy. Connecticut—Henry M. Camp and C. O. Buckingham. Delaware—William S. Hillis and Dr. C. R. Layton. District of Columbia—Gus A. Schuldt and William C. Connor. Georgia—Harry S. Edwards and George F. Wynn. Idaho—William B. Hayburn and George B. Roberts. Illinois—Clyde A. Morrison and John S. Edwards. Indiana—E. G. Gates and B. M. Elliott. Iowa—H. W. Byers and E. W. Weeks. Kentucky—Wm. G. Bradley and Wm. H. Cox. Maryland—Dr. Mames H. Jarratt and Lander Porman. Massachusetts—Alfred L. Lent. Michigan—C. A. Palmer and James F. McGregor. Minnesota—G. F. Prayes and Harvey D. Nelson. Nebraska—G. W. Watless and George W. Nell. New Jersey—Carl J. Allstead and Ira B. Wood. New York—Daniel M. Hall and James B. Wood. Ohio—Foster Houston and Harley V. Spielman. Pennsylvania—Samuel J. Wainwright and John S. Edwards. South Carolina—J. W. Talbert and E. H. Deas. Tennessee—Clay Evans and W. Morrison Harrison. Texas—J. B. Barden and O. H. Baum. Washington—Thomas Cavanaugh and A. Nichols. West Virginia—Willbur H. Thomas and Stuart F. Reed. Wisconsin—David O. Owen. Oklahoma—William Noble.

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Use of Late President's Name.

Messrs. McNeill & McNeill, attorneys for the Royal Life Insurance Company, have written to The Star in reference to statements made by the company in the past regarding the use of the name of the late President in certain cases.

Reciprocal Tariff.

In his address Mr. Sanders of Chicago said, in substance: "Do we propose to send our steamers into every port from Hamburg to Hongkong, and to give them the right of free trade to bring back nothing of any value, and to let them take away with them all our goods? Do we propose to take them to the ports of the world, and to let them take away with them all our goods? Do we propose to take them to the ports of the world, and to let them take away with them all our goods?"

Mexico and the South.

"When we turn to Mexico and the markets of Central and South America we see a condition at once deplorable and inexorable. Neighbors as they are, they are virtually strangers in our streets. Bound to us by geographical and political ties, they spend the bulk of their money in Europe. Why this is so I will not discuss here, but it is a condition that we must remedy. We must open up new trade relations with these countries, and we must do so in a way that will be beneficial to our own people."

Action by Congress.

"A joint resolution of Congress authorizing the President to concede for a period of five years up to 20 percent of such existing duties as might be necessary to secure us minimum or most-favored-nation treatment for a like period would give us maximum and minimum tariff without delay, and without general revision. It will be a measure of great importance, and it will be a measure that will be beneficial to our own people."

Commissioner West Today.

Commissioner West today in a recommendation to his colleagues protested against the expenditure of public money for supplying magazines to the various high schools, as asked by the board of education.

COAL TRAINS TIED UP

FIFTEEN HUNDRED CARS KEPT AT ST. PAUL FOR WEEKS.

Interesting information on the car shortage situation was developed today through the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce. A committee appointed by the national reciprocal demurrage convention, recently held at Chicago, made application to be heard in behalf of legislation to correct the existing condition. Members of the committee stated there were now 1,500 cars loaded with coal destined for the northwest tied up at St. Paul, which had been there for three weeks. The cause was stated to be "red tape and technicalities of the roads."

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No Formal Complaint.

Representative Mann of Illinois asked if any formal complaint had been made of this condition to the interstate commerce commission, and he was told none had been.

Opening Address.

Representative Townsend of Michigan said that he had talked with members of the commission who had indicated that the subject was being considered by it with a view to arriving at a conclusion as to whether or not it would be taken without additional legislation.

Mr. Hepburn's Suggestion.

Chairman Hepburn of the committee expressed wonderment that the car shortage condition should become acute just after the rate bill had become operative. It looked, he said, as though some gentlemen were expressing their disapproval of that measure by causing inconvenience to shippers.

Colored Citizens.

Representative Bennett of New York, while the House had under consideration the fortifications appropriation bill, today presented a memorial unanimously adopted at a session of the committee on the colored people of the United States. The memorial reads: "We call upon Congress and upon all Americans to accord to the colored people of this country not only the rights but the respect due to worthy American citizens, to the end that the United States may be able to maintain its position as a nation of free men and women, and that because of color the right to vote shall not in practice be anywhere denied."

HOMESTEAD SETTLERS.

Gov. Warfield has commissioned Isaac E. Mason of Ridgely a justice of the peace for the seventh district of Caroline county, Md. Mr. Mason is a prominent citizen and has been a member of the board of supervisors of that county for many years.

Why Leaves of Absences Are Deemed Necessary.

Representative Gronna of North Dakota, in explanation to the House today of the reasons which prompted the passage of the joint resolutions authorizing temporary leaves of absence for three months for homestead settlers in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota and Montana, said the necessity for such legislation was extremely pressing; that there is an average of four feet of snow in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota and Montana, and that the necessity for such legislation was extremely pressing; that there is an average of four feet of snow in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota and Montana, and that the necessity for such legislation was extremely pressing.

DANGER OF CLASH OVER.

All but Three Fishing Vessels Have Left the Grounds. All danger of an immediate clash in Newfoundland waters between the American fishermen and the Newfoundland authorities has disappeared. The State Department today received a telegram from Prof. Alexander, representing the American Fish Commission, stating that the American fishing vessels had left the grounds.

Fortifications Bill.

Representative Keifer of Illinois in discussing the fortifications appropriation bill today in the House took the position that the bill is a fair measure as contemplated by the Endicott board and that the criticism made by Representative Keifer of Ohio, on what he chose to call the "cheese-paring" policy of the appropriations committee, was not well founded. Mr. Keifer said there did not appear in the hearings any adequate reason for the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the construction of an island at the mouth of the Chesapeake bay between Cape Charles and Cape Henry.

Representative Graf Resents General Keifer's "Cheese-Paring."

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Ill From Effects of Gas.

Mrs. Mamie Tordy, a white woman about forty years of age, was found in her room at 2225 15th street northwest this afternoon, with the gas turned on. Mrs. Martha Sardell, who rents the room to Mrs. Tordy and her husband, discovered the appalling condition of the woman when she called on her. She then notified the police, and the woman was sent to the Garfield hospital, where it is stated she is in a serious condition from the effects of the gas.

Report on Case of Insane.

The District board of charities reported to the Commissioners today that they have compiled considerable data relating to the cost and methods of maintaining insane patients in the District and will submit it to the Commissioners for consideration in a few days.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Story About New York State Appointments.

DECLINED TO INTERFERE

President So Informed a Delegation Yesterday.

McCREARY WITH PRESIDENT

Wants Him to Open Louisville Exposition by Touching a Button

Here, Which He Will Do.

The mighty interesting fact leaked out today that the President yesterday resisted an attempt to be drawn into New York state appointments, and it is considered fortunate that he did so, in view of the action taken by Gov. Hughes in turning down all organization and other potent influences and naming men of his own selection for two of the best places in the state.

Standard Oil Plea Postponed.

CHICAGO, January 15.—By agreement of the attorneys in the case of the pleading of the Standard Oil Company to the indictments against it which were recently sustained by Judge Taft, the case was today postponed until January 21.

Death of Trooper Evans.

Gen. Wood at Manila, P. I., has notified the War Department that Charles N. Evans, Troop M, 4th Cavalry, died December 27 of fever.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice Mr. Justice McComas and Mr. Justice Robb. Samuel B. Pack was admitted to practice. 1698. Pickford agt. Talbott; writ of error to United States Supreme Court prayed by Mr. Samuel Maddox of counsel for appellants allowed and bond to act as supersedeas fixed at \$14,000. 1738. District of Columbia agt. Green; writ of error to United States Supreme Court prayed by Mr. Green for appellants allowed and bond to act as supersedeas fixed at \$14,000. 1739. District of Columbia agt. Green; writ of error to United States Supreme Court prayed by Mr. Green for appellants allowed and bond to act as supersedeas fixed at \$14,000.

News Briefs.

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McCreary With the President.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky, visited the President today to present Fred Leary, vice president of the Greater Louisville Exposition, an exhibit of the manufactures of that city, to be opened March 15, and to run three weeks. An invitation was presented to the President to open the exposition by touching a button in Washington, which he said he would do.

Speaking of the Brownsville Incident.

Senator McCreary today in a statement to the President said that the law authorized the President to discontinue the honor of the three companies of the 25th Infantry, and that the facts justified him in doing so. There are three co-ordinate departments of our government: the legislative, the executive and judicial, and if the resolution of the Senate is passed, the President will be forced to discontinue the honor of the three companies of the 25th Infantry, and that the facts justified him in doing so.

Embezzlement Figures.

From the Chicago Tribune. The total of embezzlements and kindred thefts for 1906 amounts to \$14,730,653, about \$5,000,000 more than last year. Of this total \$10,745,387 was stolen by officials of banks, \$1,684,564 by public officials other than post office employees, \$2,258 by the latter, \$1,787 by agents, \$224,112 by clerks, and the balance by various means of forgeries, and other defalcations, amounting to \$1,428,903, were so varied in their nature that they cannot be classified as miscellaneous. The comparison with last year is not so much to the discredit of this year when it is remembered that more than half of the money stolen in 1906 was obtained by three men—one in Chicago, one in Philadelphia and one in Cuba, the agent of a New York house. In 1905 the total of many years of stealing which was discovered only this year. It is unfair to charge it all against the present year.

Not the Kind He Wanted.

Professed politicians who have reduced public office to an exact science find the independent voter a damnable block—a fact which is abundantly disclosed by a fact found in the recent life of the late George Monroe Grant, the eminent Canadian educator and clergyman. Toward the end of Sir John Macdonald's life he and Principal Grant then the head of Queen's College, met at dinner at the house of the principal, where it is stated she is in a serious condition from the effects of the gas.

Wreck on the Nickel Plate.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 15.—Jeremiah Kuhn was killed and Conductor R. M. Cousins and a number of passengers, including a woman, were injured in a rear-end collision of freight trains on the Nickel Plate road near Blasted this morning.